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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOTO ABE ET AL. ) Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: 09/726,020 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: November 30, 2000 )  
For: ELECTRON SOURCE APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS ) May 14, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application -- Filing Date Granted mailed February 12, 2001 for one month to May 12, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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